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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application Serial No. 09/610,281
Title: *Adherent N,O- Carboxymethylchitosan Drug Delivery Devices for
Moist Tissue and Methods of Their Use*
Inventors: Clive M. Elson and Agis Kydonieus
Filing Date: July 6, 2000
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Dear Sir:

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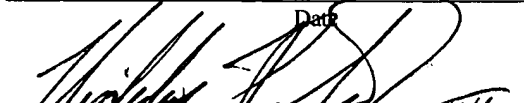
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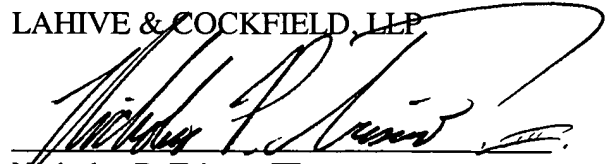
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Dear Sir:

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